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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. COTTON, as above, on SATURDAY, the 17th November 1877.

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For Freight or Passage apply to

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. COCONADA, 982 Tons, 120 H. P., on THURSDAY, the 15th November 1877, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

Commander A. MORRIS, R.N.R.

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The S. S. COCONADA, 982 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th November 1877, at 4 P.M.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
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Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14-10	
Marseilles	52	35		

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

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AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st December 1877.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Bombay, 7th May 1877.

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ITALIA	2,245	424	November 24.
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INDIA	2,230	500	,, 22.
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	At
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	fortnightly
EUROPA	2,277	424	intervals.

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To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... ,, 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

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For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, October 24, 1877.

N. B.—The Castalia will not call at Naples.

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WANTED, a SURGEON for the S.S. JAVA, to proceed in her to LONDON on SATURDAY, the 17th November. Apply, stating terms, &c. to

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Bombay, November 10, 1877.

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THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
	DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	12th Nov.
(c)	SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Barno	19th do.
	BANGALORE	2903	500	N. W Haselwood	26th do.
(c)	AUSTRALIA	3663	600	J. S. Murray	3rd Dec.
	TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th do.
(c)	MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	17th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 4th October 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TEHERAN	2389	400	A. H. Johnson	13th Nov. at 3 p.m.
GEELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	27th Nov. do.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. S. Barlow	11th Dec. do.
ZAMBESI	2131	370	A. Symons	25th Dec. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 2nd October 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports (calling at Galle) :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	
ASSAM	3033 500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 2nd October 1877.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. ITALIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, Plants, &c., at No. 42, Upper Colaba.

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of Colonel F. W. BOND.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and the property on view from To-TOMORROW, TUESDAY, the 13th instant.

N.B.—The articles have not been previously privately sold.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed articles, at G. I. P. Railway station, Bore Bunder.

On MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, a lot of unclaimed articles, &c.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of T. H. MOORE, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF SHARES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Share Bazaar, Fort, by order of Mortgagee, Mr. Rustomjee Pestonjee Billimoria, and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Ragowjee Koorpall, the following shares :—

15 shares of The Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, Nos. 1279, 1221, 1396, 1242, 1452, 25, 6, 398, 774, 909, 950, 257, 714, 386, 159.

25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale.

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On account and at the risk of Vunravundass Itchalall.

1 diamond ring (rose.)

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

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"E PLURIBUS MON DROIT,"
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"KAISER-I-HIND KA THUTTABAZ."

PREVIOUS TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR CHINA, the above Company will have the honour of appearing for A SHORT SEASON IN BOMBAY,
Commencing on
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Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

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Opening Chorus—"Away! Away!"
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Comic—"My Grandfather's Collection" Dave Carson.
Song—"Under the Lamp" ..... Mr. Geo. Norville.

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AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

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In which she will introduce
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The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with a Laughable and Original Farce, entitled,

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Thomas ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
James ..... Mr. Frank Stuart.

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A delightfully refreshing liquid, possessing all the qualities of Tonic astringent, imparting a sense of Purity by correcting the unpleasant effects of Decay or offensive Breath. It is after a severe test found invaluable to smokers, as also, in cases where the teeth are decayed and the gums have become tender, soft and spongy. It gives fragrance to the breath equally delicious and agreeable ; and also it has a remarkable property of cleaning, preserving and whitening the teeth without injuring the enamel.

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AERATED WATERS.

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RICH AND VARIED,
FOR
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	12 months. Bombay.	Up-country.
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Argosy	3 12	5 8
Art Journal	17 8	19 8
Baily's Magazine of Sports	10 8	12 2
Belgravia	6 12	8 12
Blackwood's Magazine	17 8	19 8
British Journal of Dental Science	5 8	7 8
Bow Bells	3 0	4 0
Boy's Herald	4 4	6 4
British Journal of Photography	5 8	7 8
Cassell's Family Magazine	2 0	3 0
British Workwoman	2 0	3 0
Cassell's Family Magazine	4 0	5 12
,, National Portrait Gallery	14 8	16 8
Chambers' Journal	4 0	4 0
Chatter Box	3 0	4 12
Contemporary Review	17 8	19 8
Cornhill Magazine	6 12	8 12
Doctor	3 12	5 8
Englishman's Magazine	4 4

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 10TH NOV. 1877.

Our markets having been closed from the 3rd to the 8th instant for the Dewali holidays, we have in reality had only three open days for this mail. Since the holi, days there has been a trifle more doing in imports although nothing like the activity which some people expected, while exports are almost as dull as ever. Cotton, our staple export, is in such limited supply that the requirements of the local mills maintain prices at an average of about ¼d. per lb. above Liverpool; of Wheat the present arrivals are as a rule of a quality unsuitable for export; and Seeds can only be sold in Europe at rates showing a loss on first cost here. This state of affairs is certainly the reverse of encouraging, the more so as there seems little hope of improvement for another month or two, but there is every reason to hope that the present dulness will be compensated for by better times when the busy season sets in. From all sides crop accounts are now hopeful in the extreme, and as produce comes to market, we may look, not only for a better trade in exports, but a proportionate improvement in imports, the demand for which will probably increase when, with the proceeds of their crops in hand, people will be in a position to buy more than the merest necessaries of life. The severe losses caused by a year of famine cannot of course be recovered in one season, but the blank caused by the cessation of buying in that interval may serve in some measure to increase the demand.

The Silver question with its attendant uncertainty still continues to come to the front from time to time and it is very evident that the day is still distant when we may hope for the sterling value of the rupee assuming anything like a stable basis. The subject has been more prominent this week owing to a telegram from Washington through Reuter's Agency announcing that "The United States House of Representatives has adopted the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, making the same legal tender." Overlooking the fact that a resolution of the House of Representatives has other stages to go through before it becomes law, and that still larger must elapse before that law can be brought into operation, there was a tendency in some quarters here to look for an immediate rise in the value of the metal. These expectations however were but short lived, as the next day brought advice of the price in London having receded from 55d. to 54 7/8d., and although since then the value has recovered to the mean of these two figures, the fact that shipments were telegraphed by Thursday's P. & O. steamer from Southampton of £380,000 for this port, affords pretty conclusive evidence that there is not as yet any falling off in the German supply. On the contrary the private advices we have heard of, seem all but unanimous in estimating the surplus which the German Government will still have to dispose of, at a very large figure, and until therefore shipments to this side begin to fall off, the price of Silver at home will probably be guided, as for the past two years, by the course of the Eastern exchanges.

Money.—Owing to the holidays there was no meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay last week, and the official rates of discount accordingly remain as last quoted, viz.:—8 per cent. on fixed, and 9 per cent. on demand loans against Government Paper. The return for the week ending on the 3rd instant, however, was again slightly more favourable, and the Bank of Bengal having made a reduction of one per cent. all round on the 8th instant, bringing their rates to the same level as the Bank of Bombay, the tendency in the open market has become easier than ever, and short fixed loans on good securities are obtainable at 4 to 5 per cent. per annum. Low as this is for the time of year, taking the requirements alone, the probability would be in favour of a still lower level, during the two or three months which must elapse before our export trade calls for funds. Government requirements however constitute a most uncertain feature in future prospects, and there seems no guarantee that their operations may not at any moment upset the position of the market. Only last week a report was current, that in Calcutta and through district officers, they had been borrowing money at 7 per cent. per annum in the Bazaar, and the Cash Balances are known to be at a point below which they can scarcely go with safety. On the other hand, the Government drafts suspended and famine requirements rapidly diminishing, the revenue returns ought shortly to strengthen their hands, while we have in addition enormous imports of Silver every week which must have a considerable effect towards increasing the ease of the general market. The conflicting character of the different influences it is difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the future, but the general opinion seems to be that the position of Government is now about its worst, and that any change will be for he better.

Exchange.—The transactions in Sterling during the three open days for this mail have been very limited, and rates close weak at a decline of 1-16d. to ¼d. per rupee. Business opened on Thursday morning on the basis of 1s. 9¼d. for demand Bank and 1s. 9¼d. for 3 months' sight Credit Bills, but during the day, owing to a lower quotation for Silver from London, and the reduction of the Bank of Bengal's rates of discount in Calcutta, a decline of 1-16d. was established in everything except short sighted Bank paper. On Friday a slightly firmer feeling was observable, and long dated Bank Bills recovered the previous day's decline; but on Saturday a very weak feeling became apparent, and a drop of 1-16d. to ¼d. per rupee took place, the following being closing rates for ready bills:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 9 1-16d., 6 months' sight 1s 9¼d. to 9 1-16d.; Credits, 4 months' sight 1s. 9¼d., 6 months 1s. 9¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 9 9-16d., 6 months' 1s. 9 13-16d. per rupee. For future delivery the Banks are not very willing sellers, and for demand up to March probably 1s. 9d. would be about the rate, while private paper can be negotiated up to the end of the year at current rates, and for delivery up to the end of March at 1-16d. higher, say 1s. 9 9-16d. per rupee for 3 months' sight Credits.

On Calcutta, business has been done at ¼ per cent. premium for demand bills, and there are now buyers but no sellers at the rate. Of 60 days' sight there are none of the Money Market, and the current quotation of 1 per cent. discount is quite nominal.

On China, we still quote 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills at Rs. 217 per 100 dollars.

From Hong-Kong, the latest quotation for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11 5-8d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 3s. 5¼d. per tael.

Government Securities.—The market was slightly firmer to begin with, but owing to lower quotations from Calcutta on Saturday closed weaker, the following being current rates:—Four-Rs. 93¾ to Rs 94; Five-and-a-half Rs. 94 to ¾; Fives-and-a-half Rs. 101¾. Transactions continue very limited and confined to small operations in the Bazaar.

Shares.—A somewhat more active demand has been apparent since the holidays, mostly however for *Spinning and Weaving* companies, in which a fair business has been done at generally higher prices. The prospects of the Mills have undoubtedly undergone considerable improvement, local goods being in better request at an advance of ¼ anna per lb, while the present disproportionately high prices ruling for Cotton are not likely to be maintained after New Crop begins to arrive. Our quotations show a decline during the week of Rs. 15 in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 10 in Great Eastern and Hydrabad, and Rs. 5 in Mazagon and Nursey; but with these exceptions any changes have been in favour of holders. We note an advance of Rs. 80 in Alexandra, Rs. 90 in Fleming, Rs. 30 in Soondercloe, Rs. 25 in Madras Spinning, Rs. 20 in Central India, Rs. 10 in Morarjee Goculdas and Sassoon, and Rs. 5 in Anglo-Indian, Colaba, Hindustan, and Madras United. In *Press* shares transactions have been few, and alterations are confined to an advance of Rs. 25 in Bellary, and Rs. 5 in Berar, Indian Press, and Scinde Press, and a decline of Rs. 5 in Mofussil, and Prince of Wales. *Land* companies are irregular, Colaba and Frere have fallen Rs. 5 respectively, while Mazagon are Rs. 25, and Port Canning Rs. 2½ per share higher. In *Banks* the fluctuations of the week have only resulted in an advance of Rs. 1 in Agra. Nationals remain at Rs. 165, and Bank of Bombay at 392½ per cent. premium. In *Miscellaneous* companies there is no alteration. G. I. P. Railway Stock has advanced Rs. 4 per £20.

The demand for Piece Goods in the Bazaar has undergone a considerable improvement since Dewali day, the purchases for up-country having aggregated about 2,000 packages, but dealers, having had large supplies to start with, have not had to replenish their stocks to any material extent, and the clearances from first hands have accordingly been restricted to about 500 packages in all. Of Grey Goods, the largest sales have been in 40 and 44 inch Shirtings, which have brought fully previous rates, while a moderate business has likewise been done in Maddapollams, Printers, Jaconets, Mulls, and Dhoties at about quoted prices. In Bleached Goods there has been a fair enquiry for Jaconets, Mulls, and Dorias without change in rates; and Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red fabrics remain slightly readier sale. The market as thus described is certainly better than the stagnation which prevailed before the holidays, but we are still a long way off what could be called real activity. This may come, however, later on in the season when people begin to realise their crops, and should supplies from home not be overdone, there may be a chance of a better level of prices being established. In the meantime, stocks in the hands of dealers are still a head of current requirements, and last month's shipments from the U. K. were very liberal both for this port and Calcutta.

Twist.—The demand for Yarns has not been quite so active as for Goods, and the clearances of the week have only been moderate. Stocks, however, are not excessive, and prices are fairly supported. Local Yarns, although not active, are firm, and if anything the turn dearer.

Metals.—*Copper*.—The enquiry continues slow, resulting only in limited sales, and our quotations mark a decline of As. 8 per cwt. in Braziers and Raised Bottoms. *Yellow Metal* is dull and somewhat difficult of sale at a decline of As. 8 per cwt. *Iron* is unchanged as regards price, and only a limited business is passing. Stocks are larger than present wants in almost every description.

Coals.—The market has virtually undergone no change this week. Stocks on the bunder are large, and a large proportion of them being in the hands of weak holders, prices continue unduly depressed by the anxiety shown to sell. To arrive, no business has been done, nor is there anything offering, the cost to shippers, owing to the scarcity of tonnage, being generally Rs. 1 per ton over the nominal value here. We quote:—

Davison's West Hartley landed Rs. 17 to Rs. 17½ to arrive Rs. 17½			
Cambois Cowpen	none	"	17½
Laird's Welsh Hartley	16	"	16½
Watson's Hartley	16½	"	17
Cardiff	16½	"	16½

Cotton.—The Liverpool advices, although latterly somewhat firmer, have been in the main extremely dull, and the latest quotations show a partial decline of 1-16d. per lb. on the week. In sympathy with this, prices of Old Cotton have given way here Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, the which with the drop in Exchange and Freights is equivalent to a sterling decline of about 1-16d. per lb., but as even on this reduction we still stand about 5-16d. per lb. above Liverpool currencies, the operations of the week have again been chiefly confined to purchases by the local Mills. The total purchases of the week have been about 3,500 bales, of which only some 500 bales have been for export.

The Stock has been slightly added to since last mail, although not to an extent to have any appreciable effect on prices. The *Receipts* are estimated at about 7,000 bales, making a total of 27,000 bales since 1st September, against 8,300 bales and 58,000 bales respectively last year.

The *Clearances* for sea during the week have only been 318 bales, making a total of 818,737 bales since 1st January, against 958,568 bales for the corresponding period last year.

New Crop.—The advices from the districts continue in every way favourable, and so far as the backward start which the crop had to begin with will permit, there is now every prospect of a good yield. In the Omrawuttee districts picking has commenced, although not yet general, and small quantities are coming into the up-country markets. Such samples as have come to hand represent Cotton F. G. F. to Good in class and very good staple. The out-turn will be a full average, but no arrivals of any importance can be expected until towards the end of the year. Of Hingunghaut small samples have been received, but the quality as yet is not particularly good. Like Omra the yield is expected to be good, but we shall not have arrivals here until December. Broach promises well, and if nothing interferes between this and maturity will be a full crop of good quality. Dholleras is doing better, but cannot be a large crop. Compta and Dharwar are well spoken of, but as these descriptions do not come in till April, it is too early yet to speak of the probable quality with any degree of certainty. On the whole, the tendency here is to count on a yield of fully 100,000 and some say 150,000 bales more than last season, but owing to the small available stock of Old Cotton, and the lateness of Dholleras, it is not anticipated that the exports for the first six months of the coming year will be much if anything over 550,000 bales.

There have been very few contracts made yet for New Cotton, the high range of prices for old crop maintaining a level of quotations much above home currencies. At the Dewali the following purchases were made:—

Compta	300 bales,	April-May delv., at Rs. 183 to Rs. 190	
Acco.	100 "	February " "	206
Gd. Broach	200 "	March " "	210

Since these transactions, however, prices have receded Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy consequent on the advice of a bear sale of New Omra having been made at 5 7/16d. per lb, for Good with the F. G. F. clause, December-January shipment, Canal. This rate is fully ¼d. per lb. under first cost here, and it is evident therefore that either prices here must recede or a rise take place in Liverpool before any extent of business can be practicable.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

				₹ lb.
Old, Full-pressed			₹ Candy	C. & F.
"	Broach Ginned	F. G. F. nl. Ready	.... Rs. 208	= 5¼d.
"	Omrawuttee	Good (nominal) do.	.... " 205	= 5 9/16d.
"	Do.	Fully Good Fair do.	.... " 201	= 5 7/16d.
"	Do.	Good Fair do.	.... " 198	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Fully Fair do.	.... " 192	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Fair do.	.... " 188	= 5 1/16d.
"	Dholleras	Good (nominal) do.	.... " 206	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Fully Good Fair do.	.... " 202	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Good Fair do.	.... " 198	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Fully Fair do.	.... " 192	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	Fair do.	.... " 187	= 5¼d.
New, Full-pressed				
"	Broach Ginned	Good Feb. Delivery	.... " 208	= 5¼d.
"	Hingunghaut	do. do.	.... " 216	= 6d.
"	Akola	do. do.	.... " 202	= 5¼d.
"	Omrawuttee	do. do.	.... " 200	= 5 9/16d.
"	Do.	F. G. F. do.	.... " 198	= 5¼d.
"	Do.	G. F. do.	.... " 186	= 5 7/16d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 9th instant compares with the two previous years as follows:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds.	1,550,000	2,037,000	2,037,000
" " " Surats.	206,000	433,000	643,000

For the U. K. only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	398,000	425,000	586,110
" London	29,000	29,499	66,000
American Afloat	150,000	167,000	132,000
E. Indian "	25,000	93,000	98,000
	595,000	715,390	882,310
Price of Mid. Orleans	6 11-16d.	6¾d.	7 3-16d.
" Fair Dholleras	5 3-16d.	5 1-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¼d.	1 13-16d.	2 7-16d.

The American Crop figures to date are as follows:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel
Week's Receipts	202,000	211,000	150,000
" Exports to U. K.	42,000	49,000	51,000
" " to Continent	32,000	43,000	36,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	993,000	1,240,000	963,000
" Exports to U. K.	223,000	263,000	237,300
" " to Continent	122,000	153,000	179,900
Total Stock at the Ports	520,000	715,000	522,000

Seeds.—*Linseed*.—Fair arrivals have taken place during the week, which have been bought at Rs. 6-9, and latterly at Rs. 6-8 per cwt., prices being thus supported in the face of very dull advices from Home, owing to the drop which has taken place in Freights and Exchange. For April-May delivery the quotation is Rs 6-4 per cwt., but there are no buyers at the price. *Rapeseed* is still quoted at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 7-9 per cwt., but supplies are small, and there is next to nothing doing. *Gingelly* is arriving in small quantities, and some few transactions are reported at Rs. 43 per candy for mixed.

Wheat.—The arrivals consist of low and weeviled parcels, mostly unsuitable for export. Of best White there is no stock, and the quotation is nominal at Rs. 35 per candy. Mixed has been dealt in, though not largely at Rs. 31 to Rs. 32 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th November compared with that for 30th October:—

Liabilities.	30th October. Rs. A. P.	6th November. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,99,355 0 0	18,99,355 0 0
Treasury Balance	1,22,49,698 13 6	1,69,40,866 7 11
Other Deposits	1,86,99,027 9 7	2,00,74,055 4 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,51,575 12 2	2,93,221 10 3
Sundries	10,37,879 2 1	10,97,224 7 10
Rs.	6,11,28,536 5 4	6,03 04,862 14 4

Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1,68,99,876 13 1	1,68,71,676 15 1
Loans on Govt. Securities	50,45,315 9 9	48 29 068 4 0
Credits on ditto	47,12,566 5 10	42 62,164 8 8
Bills Discounted	1,53,72,656 12 5	1,38,59, 31 10 1
Balances with other Banks	9 59,637 9 10	9,86,185 3 7
Dead Stock	10,02 747 5 3	10,01,689 3 3
Stamps	7,613 6 0	8 049 3 0
Sundries	2,71 846 7 9	2,75,819 8 1
Cash at Head Office	1,18,12,037 7 2	1,17,14,946 7 6
Do. at Branches	1,11,14,818 8 3	1,24,83,171 14 10
	6.11,28,536 5 4	6,03,01,862 14 4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The ship Hermit, 935 tons, Captain G. Thomas, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Liverpool (July 2nd), with a cargo of 1,232 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Cutch Captain.

The A. B. Lloyd's Co's s. s. Achille, 1,316 tons, Captain F. Forti, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste &c., via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo, and five hundred and seventy pilgrims for Jeddah.

The S. S. Oorun, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Coast and Cotch, with a general cargo, and ninety-eight deck passengers. She sailed on the 10th instant for same ports, with a general cargo, and two hundred and fifty deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Goa, 1,231 tons, Captain J. Avern, sailed on the 10th instant for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Carwar.—Mr. H. Kennedy, Mr. G. Waddington, and Mr. Shackey. For Colombo.—Mr. D. Elden. For Rutnagherry.—Mr. Babjee Sudoba, Postal Inspector. For Cannarore.—Assistant Apothecary Korl. For different ports.—Sixteen deck passengers.

The Anchor Line s. s. Italia, 1,451 tons, Captain J. Ronaldson, which arrived in harbour on the 9th instant from Glasgow (October 6th), via Liverpool, Malta, Port Said, Suez, and the Suez Canal, brought the following cargo:—17 cases thread, 1,805 packages piece goods, 200 bundles iron hoops, 400 bales twist, 54 packages cottons, 10 cases clocks, 498 bars iron, 80 bundles steel 170 casks beer, 3 bales sail cloth, 21 packages paper, 1 case brass, 13 packages earthenware, 20 cases slates, 12 cases tinplates, 29 packages oil, 16 packages colour, 213 packages wine and spirits, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS:

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Italia (s)	Ronaldson	Glasgow, Oct 6.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	Mandvee, Nov 7.
	Hermit	Thomas	Liverpool. July 2.
10	H. M. S. Crocodile.	Sharp	Portsmouth, Oct 7.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Castalia (s)	Cringle	Liverpool.
	Dumphriesshire	White	Akyab.
	Orizon	Cushing	Valparraso.
	Achille (s)	Forti	Trieste, &c.
	Goa (s)	Avern	Coast & Calcutta.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	Coast & Cutch.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last:—

Steamer Italia, to Liverpool.
Steamer St Osyth, to Jeddah, &c.
Steamer Menzaleh, to Hull.
Brig Amizade, to Mozambique.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
6	Tartar (s)	Johnson	London, Sept 13.
	Oriental (s)	Stevenson	Bombay, Oct 13.
	Mohusser	Abdoola	Jeddah, Aug 11.
7	Borrowdale (s)	Young	Tuticorin, Oct 31.
	Bolton Abbey	Glover	——, Sept 29.
	Stratton Audley	Richardson	Singapore.
	Guinevere	Nicholas	Demerara, June 26.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 6—Ships West Ridge, Rockhurst and Cambrian Monarch; Barque E J Spence.
Nov. 7—Ship Baron Blantyre.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tartar—Mr Price and Mr Fitzes.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Borrowdale—A ship (showed W T G L), Ship Squairry in Lat. 13-7 N., Long. 86-10 E.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
7	Polam (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Karnock	.....	Melbourne.
8	Souverain	.....	Gopaulpore.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
7	Geo. Watson	.....	Cocanada.
	Suez (s)	.....	Calcutta.
8	Queen of India	.....	London.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per P and O Calcutta.—From Southampton to Madras—Mr B Russell, Mr R W Fraser, Major and Mrs Barnett, Mr Joseph, Surgeon T J McGoun, Surgeons McClorg and Dobie, and Mr W C Holmes. From Melbourne—Mr G Morris and Major Gurdin. From Galle—Mr C J Noble.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per s s Cathay from Madras—To Calcutta—Major McGillivray, Miss Militus, Lieut Temple, Col Touch, Mr and Mrs Clerk and 2 children, Mr J Valetica, Mon and Mrs Paul, Miss Paul, child, 2 infants, Mr and Mrs Bra[illegible] 3 children, infant, Miss Clay, Mr and Mrs Allan[illegible]ompkins.

DAILY IMPORTS.—November 10.

From Liverpool.

Arch Druid s—4 packages paint, Abdoolhoosein Heptoola and Co; 25 cases slates, Esmalljee Easoffjee.
Castalia s—5 casks paint, Abdoolcader Budroodin; 4 cases nails, Abdoolhoosein Tyebjee.
Guy Mannering s—10 cases tinned plates, Amirudin Fazulally; 400 bundles hoop iron, Rustomjee Sorabjee and Co.
Zerbino s—11 packages clocks, Morarjee Megjee; 72 packages glassware, Ebram Allarakhia.

From London.

Romeo—2,000 bundles nail rod iron, Hajee Esmail Jaitha's Sons; 500 casks cement, Joseph Sarees; 3,849 bars iron, Tejpal, Gopejee; 100 barrels cement, M M Mody and Co.
Lumley Castle s—55 cases gin, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Acra s—100 drums linseed oil, Hajeeda Shaik Adam and Co.
City of Poonah s—2406 plates hard sheeter, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 3 cases lamps, A C Dady and Co; 5 cases spirit of wine, B M Pustbuckey.
Menzaleh s—2 hog-heads port wine, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Tartar s—2 cases noyau, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Peshawar s—20 cases still hocks, C Bonnevialle and Co.

From New York.

Chattanooga—1,715 cases kerosine oil, Bell, Brandenburg and Co

From Southampton.

Australia s—216 boxes bar silver, value of Rs. 5,00,000, The N Bank of India.

From Bordeaux.

Procureur s—100 cases brandy, Sorabjee and Eduljee.
Australia s—21 cases brady, The Bank of Bombay.
Sumatra s—10 cases brandy, C Bonnevialle and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—November 10.

For Liverpool.

Zante s—25 tons bones, Kaderbhoy Momunjee; 3583 cwts myrabolams, Mowjee Godoo; 44 bales cotton, Bhimsey Nuthoo; 50 bales cottons dropping, Morarjee Tejpall; 51 bales wool and 51 bales rags, Goculdass Cullianjee; 17 bales wool Vassoojee Poonja; 50 bales wool, Goculdass Tooleidass; 61 bales wool, Nursey Muttera; 102 bales hides, Sorabjee Bhanjee; 840 cwts wheat, Purbhoodass Vishnoocundass; 443 cwts wheat, Hurridass Ganga; 318 cwts gall, Nursey Khutow; 342 cwts wheat Hurridass Gangjee; 399 cwts wheat, Bhimjee Canjee; 52 bales cotton, Canjee Peermahamed.
Zerbino s—1681 cwts coir yarn, Khetsey Dhuruinsey; 246 cwts coir yarn, Dhurumsey Visram; 333 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

For London.

Madras s—1 case cardamom seed and 9 packages kupeela, Valljee Pursotum; 7 bales hides, Abdoolrehmon Ahmed; 1,500 cwts wet dates, Mooljee Luckmedsee.
Surat s—Although B here, Peerbhoy Dawjee; 6 cases mother of pearl shells, 137 cwts goolfa, and 1591 cwts myrabollams, Alli Mahomed Hussum; 15 bales hides, Edward, Bates and Co

For Hull.

Menzaleh s—470 cwts horns, W Nicol and Co.

For Hongkong.

Teheran s—1,500 baskets onion, Hussun Lall; 85 packages red raisins, Bombaiwalla Premjee Vow; 229 packages red onion, and 33 packages kismiss, Ebram Noordin and Co; 21 cases sharkfins and 1 case fishmaws, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 2 cases sharkfins, 4 cases fishmaws and 65 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 76 cases sharkfins, 4 cases fishmaws and 66 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Janmahamed; 113 cases sharkfins, 13 cases fishmaws and 13 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 20 bales twist, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 26 bales twist, The N S and W Co; 25 bales twist, The A S and W Co; 5 cases fishmaws, M M Mohta; 16 chests opium, E J Abrahsm; 5 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 11 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 161 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 27 chests opium, Tata and Co; 20 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co.

For Shanghai.

Teheran s—35 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 40½ chests opium, E J Abraham; 152 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 9th November 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·956
Temperature of the Air	83·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72.6
Dew Point	67·2
Relative humidity of Air	0 623
Rates of cloudy sky (the unobservations included—6)	0 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m)	89·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	76·7
General Direction of wind NW, NE, ESE, NW, WNW, NW, N, NE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	199.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—November 6.

Woodrop, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff Corps, from sick leave, from England.
Clarke, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, from sick leave, from England.
Edmonds, Capt, Bengal Unattached List, from sick leave, from England.
Hildebrand, Lieut, Bengal R E, on duty, from England.

November 9.

Shuckburgh, Lieut, Bengal 2-9th Regt, from leave, from England.
Jones, Capt, Bombay 2nd Light Cavalry, from furlough, from England.
Good, Capt, Bengal 5th Regt H C, from furlough, from England.
Peart, Capt, Bombay Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Bunbury, Lieut, Bengal 2nd Highlanders, on leave, from Sitapur.
Hatch, Col, Bombay R A, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—November 10.

Caly, Lieut-Col, Bombay Staff Corps, to join, to Deolalee,
Beynon, Lieut-Col, Bombay Staff Corps, to join, to Jypore.
Edmonds, Capt, Bengal Unattached List, to join, to Meerut.
Hildebrand, Lieut, Bengal R E, to join, to Umballa.
Peters, Capt, Bengal 13th Hussars, to join, to Lucknow.
Shuckburgh, Lieut, Bengal 2-9th Regt, on duty, to Peshawar,
Hadaway, Lieut, Bengal R H A, to join, to Sitkot.
Stevens, Lieut, Madras R A, to join to Kamptee.
Swaine, Surg, Madras I M D, to join, to Hingoli.

November 11.

Lodwick, Lieut, Bombay 28th Foot on leave, to Ahmedabad.
Keedle, Lieut, Madras 22nd Regt N I, to join, to Kamptee.
Issa, Surg, Bengal Medl Dept, on duty, to Benaul,
Jones, Capt, Bombay 2nd Light Cavalry, to join to Deesa.
Brodie, Surg, Madras Medl Dept, on duty, to Madras.
Peart, Capt, Bombay Staff Corps, to join, to Sihor.
Dunbar, Lieut, Bengal 92 Highlanders, to join, to Sitapur.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.

Poona, November 10.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Capt T F Gibbs, 83rd Foot, will be substituted for that of Capt E A Bates, in the list of officers detailed for duty with their Regt Depots.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is intimated that the following promotions in the Regiment of R A Officers have been made: Brevet Colonels A A Bayly, and C Clarke, upon the supernumerary List, have been promoted Regimental Colonels. Brevet Colonels Hall, and Tovey, R A, and T M Harris, 8th Brigade, have been promoted Regimental Colonels, and posted, the former to the 11th and the latter to the 4th Brigade. Col Harris is directed to join, Poona.

Brevet Colonel W W Barry, C B, Supernumerary List, has been promoted Regimental Colonel thereon.

Lieut Col T Hughes, R A, has been posted to the 2nd Brigade in England, and Lieut Col T P Smith to the 7th Brigade at Ceylon, and is directed to join.

Major W W Woodward, 11th Brigade, has been promoted Lieut Col into the 8th Brigade, and will join at Kirkee for duty.

Major H Stevenson, 11th Brigade, has been promoted Lieut Col into the 2nd Brigade.

Major W H McCausland, 1st Brigade, has been promoted Lieut Col into the 6th Brigade, Madras Presidency.

Surgeon Major C J Rose, General Duty, Poona Circle, is transferred to General Duty, Presidency Circle, and Surgeon Major E McGrath, R A, Presidency Circle, is transferred to R A, Poona Circle.

That part of G O C 24th ult, transferring Sub Lieut Leslie Melvill, and Ashby Brown, 1st N I to the 27th N I is cancelled.

The following orders are confirmed:—83rd Foot, Regimental order, dated 29th Oct, appointing Lieut H C Bond, Interpreter to the Regt from the 30th Oct; Lieut Henry, appointed a Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps.

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th Hussars—Major W Chaine, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

9th Lancers—Lieut and Adjt E B McInnis, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

14th Foot—Capt E G Blair, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

2nd Battalion (4th Battalion)—Captain J H H Croft and Lieut R E W Copland-Crawford, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

20th Regiment N I—Lieut H B Warden, 83rd Foot, officiating Wing Officer, from 23rd to 30th Oct, on medical certificate, in extension of privilege leave.

Surgeon J J V Foss, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

Major T W Roberts, R A, from 4th Oct 1877, to 3rd April 1878 in England, on medical certificate.

Col J C Graves, C B, Commandant 3rd (3rd Queen's Own) Light Cavalry, for six months from the 24th Nov in India, on private affairs.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette, November 7.)

Mr W H Verner, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, on furlough, is promoted to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, vice Mr W H Grimley.

Mr J S Armstrong, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, vice Mr W H Verner.

Mr W M Clay, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, on furlough, is promoted to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr C H Vowell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

DUXBURY—November 10th, at Middle Colaba, the wife of Mr. J. R. Duxbury, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CREAGH—STURGE—November 10th, at Byculla Church, by the Rev. G. C. Ryvell, Colonel W. Creagh, H. M.'s Bombay Staff Corps, son of the late General Sir Michael Creagh, K. L., Colonel 73rd Regiment, to Dora, daughter of Edwin Sturge, Esq., of Gloucester.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COX—November 6th, at Bangalore, the wife of Mr. W. R. Cox, of a son.
CLOUSTOUN—November 3rd, at Kurnool, the wife of Herbert Clouston, Madras Civil Service, of a daughter.
MONTGOMERIE—November 7th, at Madras, the wife of Major P. Montgomerie, R. E., of a son.
McFARLAND—November 7th, at Lucknow, the wife of Surgeon-Major F. E. McFarland, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRAWFORD—WEALLENS—November 6th, at Burhamporah: Tyrhoe, by the Rev. J. Richardson, David R. Crawford, of Cheltenham, to Mary Harriet, daughter of the late William Wallens, C. E., of Newcastle-on-Tyne.
KEER—SOMERVILLE—November 6th, at the Free Church of Scotland, Calcutta, by the Rev. W. Milne, M.A., Colonel J. Keer, Bengal Staff Corps, to Flora, younger daughter of the Rev. A. N. Somerville, L. L. D., of Glasgow.

DEATHS.

BEERSFORD—September 27th, at Mussoorie, the beloved wife of Charles Beresford.
DAWSON—October 31st, at Manantoddy, in the 10th year of his age, H Dawson, youngest son of the late W. A. Dawson.
KITTO—November 3rd, at Bangalore, Thomas Kitto, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Commission, aged 38 years.
LASH—November 5th, at Palamcotta, Edith Mary, aged 11 months, the youngest child of the Rev. A. H. Lash, C. M. S.
McNAIR—At Strirlingputtur, the infant daughter of Rev. D. McNair, D. F. W., aged 10 months.
WADE—November 6th, at Lahore, Charlotte Wade, aged 67.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BOMBAY WEEKLY FAMINE STATEMENT.

POONA, Nov. 11.

The weather has now become fine everywhere but in the Kaladgi district. The crops are improving in Belgaum, and the harvest has begun in Dharwar. Prices have fallen considerably in the Southern Maratha Districts where they have always been highest. And there is, on the whole, a slight improvement in the other districts also. A decrease of 12,478 this week in the number of labourers upon relief works brings the total down to 42,349. Orders have been issued for the closing of all relief works at the end of the current month. Cholera is growing less and less in Nasik and Ahmednagar. It continues in Satara, and there have been a few cases also in Poona. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur and Satara for the week ending the 3rd instant, and from the other Collectors for the week before. The kharif harvest is now in full progress in Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Poona. It has begun also in Sholapur and in two talukas of Kaladgi, and the early jowari and early rice have both begun to be reaped in Dharwar. The worst accounts received are those from Belgaum and Kaladgi, where the injury done by the excessive rain has been very serious. In some parts of Kaladgi the damaged crops have been cut down to the roots in the hope of new stalks shooting up. The wet weather has had the farther effect of inducing a bad type of fever in the Kaladgi district, which causes considerable mortality. The number of children has fallen during the week from 33,560 to 25,783. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 13th October was taken, in the last statement, as approximately 76,133. The number for the week ending the 20th instant may be taken approximately as 63,885. This gives a decrease of 12,248. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this week 39,822 and on works under Civil Agency 10,109. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 21·4 to 26·3 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,01,79,369, which with the expenditure of Rs. 1,34,122 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,15,159 from the Collectors' Discretionary Allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,13,28,650. There are still complaints of excessive rain. The number of labourers upon relief works continues slowly to decrease. Prices are slightly lower. During the week ending 3rd November, 283 tons of food-grains were imported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha Ports, and 1,198 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 1,481 tons for the week. This is less by 307 tons than the importations of the previous week. The total amount delivered up to the 3rd November was 429,270 tons. There have been decreases during the week of 12,478 in the number of persons on relief works, 7,777 in that of young children, and 12,248 in that of people on charitable relief. The general situation continues to improve rapidly. The condition of the people is becoming more satisfactory. The prospects of the seasons are most favourable on the whole. In Kaladgi only does the unsettled weather now cause any real anxiety. There is a marked fall in the prices of food grains. People are leaving the relief works and returning to their ordinary avocations. Instructions have been issued for closing all relief works at the end of the current month, and for gradually closing the relief camps and relief-houses, retaining only the large relief centres. Orders have been issued for the gradual reduction of temporary famine establishments as Relief Operations cease.

CONVICTION OF A KHOJA FOR CIRCULATING FORGED CURRENCY NOTES.

BELLARY, Nov. 11.

At the Bellary Sessions yesterday, a wealthy Bombay Khoja, named Kassimbhoy Laljee, was convicted of circulating forged 100 rupees currency notes, and sentenced to seven years' transportation with a fine of Rs. 3,000. The charge of forgery fell through. When arrested, several spurious notes were found on his person with a few genuine notes. Kassimbhoy passed forged notes in payment of grain purchases, several circulating even in Bombay.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

RUSSIAN DEFEAT NEAR ERZEROUM.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha has sent a telegraphic despatch to the Porte, in which he states that at 4 a.m. yesterday the Russians made an attack on the Turkish positions at Azizie, and that a severely contested engagement ensued which lasted until 2 p.m. and resulted in the Russians being defeated with very heavy loss. The Turks pursued their enemies for two hours as far as Deveboyun. All the ditches along the route are described as being filled with the Russian dead.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet last night at Guildhall, the Earl of Beaconsfield, in returning thanks to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, alluded to the splendid example of national sympathy displayed by the people of England in coming forward as they had done to the relief of the sufferers by the distressing famine in Southern India. With reference to the Eastern Question he said that England had never swerved for one moment from her policy of conditional neutrality, and that neither the honour nor the interests of England required us to engage in the contest now raging. Our neutrality, however, must cease if British interests should be assailed. Events have shown that the independence of the Ottoman Empire is indisputable. The noble Earl in conclusion counselled the exercise of patience, and said he hoped that England would soon, in concert with other Powers, be able to secure the peace and independence of Europe.

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Russians are bombarding Batoum.

THE SIEGE OF KARS.

According to an official Turkish despatch received from Kars, the Russians had summoned the garrison to surrender within twenty-four hours. The Turkish commander, however, refused to comply with the request and declared his intention of resisting to the last extremity.

CONSPIRACY IN TURKEY.

Ex-Sultan Murad the Fifth has been accused of conspiracy and is now confined in the palace of Top Capon. Many arrests have been made in connection with the conspiracy.

THE RUSSIANS IN DOBRUDSCHA.

The Russian army of the Dobrudscha is again advancing towards Silistria.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 9, AFT.

The Bombay Mails of the 22nd ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 10

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Patna, homeward bound from Bombay left yesterday. The Dorunda, outward bound for Calcutta &c., and the Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c. left to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 9, Noon.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	53,000	Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	4,000	do.
Do. Week's Sales of Surats.....	8,000	do.
Do. Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	47,000	do.
Do. do. Surats ..	600	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	338,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	85,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	22,000	do.

LONDON, Nov. 9, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5 3/16
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs Shirtings.....	6
8½ lbs. do.	7-3
40s Mule Twist	0-10⅝
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-9
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82½
4½ per cent. do.	82½
5½ per cent. do.	90
3 per cent. Consols for account	96½
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	105½
Bar Silver.....	54½ to 55
Total Coin in the Bank of France ..	£85,000,000
„ Notes in Circulation	£96,000,000

Arrival—Stockbridge.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

Latest Messages received up to 8 p.m. yesterday :—

	Latest Date. Greenwich Time.	Average Time in Transit. H. M.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	10th— 7-7 p.m.	0 58
„ Turkey—Interrupted.		
„ Suez (perfect) ..	11th— 11-30 a.m.	0 51
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	10th— 9-40 p.m.	nil.
„ Turkey—Interrupted.		
„ Suez (perfect) ..	10th— 8-20 p.m.	nil.
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	10th—7-37 p.m.	nil.
„ Turkey—Interrupted.		
„ Suez (perfect) ..	11th— no time.	nil.
FROM CHINA—		
Via Amoor (perfect) ..	nil.	nil.
„ Singapore (perfect) ..	11th— 4-50 p.m.	nil.
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore—Interrupted.		

INDIAN BRANCH.	Max. Hrs.	Mts.	Min. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	0	32	0	8
„ Galle	0	0	0	0
„ Kurrachee ..	0	10	0	4
„ Madras	0	45	0	3

STEAMER REPORTS.

SIMLA, 10TH NOV., 9·8 A.M.

Special steamer leaves Java for Australia 14 h hot 12 h, but messages to catch it should be despatched at once as Singapore to Batavia cable is under repair. No change in charges.

MADRAS, 10TH NOV., 10·45 A.M.

Steamer leaves Singapore for Samarang, 11 hours, 12 h.

KURRACHEE, 11TH. 10·4 A.M.

Next mail for Fao expected to leave Bushire on 13 h.

MADRAS, 11TH. 1·5 P.M.

Mail leaves Singapore for Batavia 5 p.m. to-morrow.

THE rate at which the Madras famine has been collapsing within the last few weeks is positively surprising. Week by week since General Kennedy became associated with the Duke of Buckingham, the number of people on relief works has been steadily falling. Last week the decrease was no less than 2½ lakhs, and the total decrease in five weeks has been *over one million!* The saving this represents to the Indian tax-payer is enormous.

We learn that on the 8th inst. the Duke of Buckingham left Ootacamund for Trichinopoly and Tanjore on a tour of inspection. Everywhere the prospects in the Madras Presidency are excellent.

MAJOR KEEN, commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, and Major Higginson of the same regiment, have arrived at Dehra Ghazi Khan on their way to Quetta. Captain Vallings, Officiating Commandant, has been very ill, and is going to England; there has been much fever both among the officers and men at Quetta, while at Khelat there have not been a dozen men on the sick list. The trade with Candahar, which is gradually developing, seems to intimate that the Ameer is changing his mind somewhat, as regards his hostility to our Government.

THE following are a few Punjab appointments just made in that province :—Mr. Cordery has been appointed Additional Commissioner in Umballa, *vice* Mr. Smyth, promoted to the Chief Court; Mr. Knox obtains the Rawal Pindi district on Colonel Crippa' retirement in December; Major Harcourt gets the Lahore district about the same time. Major Lang is posted to Mooltan on his return from furlough.

WEIGHTY as are the objections to entering into a petty frontier war at this juncture, there would seem to be almost a certainty of our being driven into one. The Lahore paper says that there is a degree of irritation and excitement all along the Border, which already breaking forth into acts of violence, will not be checked, we fear, without bloodshed. Regiments have been warned for service, and an expedition of six weeks' duration has been, we understand, decided upon. We have no hesitation, however, in recording our conviction that any expedition organised now will certainly require to be maintained for a considerably longer period than six weeks. Strongly as we object to an over cautious and hesitating policy in reference to dealing with armed tribes guilty of continuous outrages on British territory, we should have been glad if the war, into which we are now drifting, (and which, we are well assured, will assume more considerable proportions than are generally anticipated at present,) could have been postponed until the wider political horizon should be a little clearer. The breaking out of war now means a general rush to arms of every Puthan, Afreedee and Mohmund, who possesses a weapon. We should have liked to see a greater deliberation in the taking up of a task that will not prove a light one, a fuller preparation for operations which are more likely to extend over six months than six weeks.

THE Kurrachee paper tells us, that there was very nearly occurring a small disturbance at Gwadur a week or two ago. In the immediate neighbourhood of Gwadur is a tribe, called the Sidands, which means "bread men," who have slaves. According to the treaty we have with the Khan of Khelat, and there is a similar one with the Imaum of Muscat, all slaves who escape into Gwadur and places similarly occupied by us, are at once liberated on applying for British protection. A larger number of slaves of the Rind tribe than usual escaped at one time and were protected, and were allowed to emigrate to any port they chose. From the attitude assumed by some of the Rinds it was thought that an attack was contemplated on Gwadur. H. M.'s Daphne was at anchor in the roads close by, and a small body of 36 men under the command of a jemadar were kept in readiness, but the Rinds contented themselves with damaging the line of telegraph and cutting down some of the iron posts, causing a temporary interruption in the communications but not causing any great loss. After making this demonstration they disappeared.

THE fact that no mention has been made regarding the future prospects of the widows and orphans of military officers, either by the Commissioners in their Report or in the Royal Warrant lately issued, has excited much surprise in military circles. Individual officers who may contemplate commuting the new Government pension with the Commissioners for the reduction of the national debt, have, moreover, been especially exercised in their minds on the subject. To remove this uncertainty, we now publish an extract bearing on this point from one of the Statute Laws (34 and 35 Vict. c. 36) relating to the Army regarding the commutation of pensions or half-pay :—"Where any officer whose pension has been commuted, subsequently marries, his widow shall not be entitled to any pension, and child of any such officer, born after the date of commutation, shall not be entitled to compassionate allowance. Save as aforesaid, nothing in the Act contained shall be held to deprive the wife or children of any officer whose pension may be commuted, of any reversionary right to pension or compassionate allowance, to which she or they may be entitled." Or, to put the whole case in the clearest and most simple light. No widow of an officer loses her right to pension for herself or children by the fact of her husband having commuted, provided the marriage or the birth of children has taken place while he was in receipt of such yearly pension or half-pay; and by the War Office regulations now in force, she was at that time eligible for pension.

MR. ABBOTT, who was knocked over in the Tom Thumb Purse at Barrackpur by Sultan Serving against his pony, was still alive on Thursday, though in a very precarious condition, and has never regained consciousness since the accident.

THE ship County of Berwick, which has been aground at the mouth of the Hooghly for some weeks, and for the loss of which Pilot Waugh was sentenced to be dismissed the service, has been got off and brought up the river. The purchasers of the wreck must have made a good bargain.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Lahore under date the 3rd November :—"Just now at 10 hours, 12 p. m., we had a smart shock of earthquake. It lasted for more than a minute and half. The direction was from west to east. The shock was at first slight, but after a few seconds, there was a regular swinging about; and the doors rattled. In a place like Lahore, where the houses generally run to 4 or 5 stories high, such a phenomenon is, to put it mildly, disquieting.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

WE are glad to learn that in a few days more the dismal and vermin-infested sheds so long by a euphemism named the European General Hospital will be vacated and the patients lodged in the new temporary hospital in Fort George. We could have wished that feelings of philanthropy and a desire to give the poor European sick the best possible accommodation, and not the necessities of the G. I. P. Railway, had led to this long talked of change. It would have been well if a brand new hospital, with all the improvements suggested by sanitary science, had been ready. But as the famine has cost so much, we must, we suppose, be content at present with the temporary hospital about to be occupied, though we cannot agree that the Bombay Government has fully done its duty to the European community, till we see an European Hospital worthy of the name erected on some good site.

Most of our readers are no doubt aware how long this hospital question has been before the public, and how great dissatisfaction it has caused. It would appear that Bombay never has had a good European General Hospital, for, when Fryer landed in 1664, an hospital was "mightily desired," and so it has been ever since. Some twenty years ago the hospital was located in a building in Hornby Row, and when during the share mania that was purchased for some three lacs by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the sick were, as a temporary measure, moved into the Artillery Hospital and Barracks in Fort George. How scandalously unfitted these buildings were for hospital purposes is only too well known. The sick were lodged in many detached buildings, all of which were infested with all kinds of vermin, and were deficient in all those appliances which are found in every good hospital at home. These buildings were of most miserable appearance, and the operating room was only separated from the women's wards by a partial partition, so that poor women were often disturbed by the groans and cries of those undergoing surgical operations. The premises were over and over again condemned by every medical and sanitary authority, by the Prince of Wales, and by two Governors General, and yet to their shame the Bombay Government took no steps in the matter till moved to it by the wants of the G. I. P. Railway, and even then, but for the pressure of public opinion, would have hustled the sick into the old artillery barrack which it was proposed to alter into an hospital at small expense. But better and more liberal counsels have recently prevailed, and, H. E. the Governor Sir Richard Temple having taken a warm interest in the matter and sanctioned the necessary expenditure, the old barracks have assumed quite a cheerful appearance, and the new hospital, if not all that can be desired, is at all events no longer a reproach to Bombay. We visited the hospital a few days ago, and shall now give those of our readers who have not time to visit it for themselves some idea of the accommodation afforded.

The approach is from the eastern boulevard just opposite Mr. Vurjeevundass Mahdowdass' house. In entering the compound one is at once struck with its considerable extent and its general airy and cheerful position. The road to the main hospital has on its left the quarters of the resident M. D. and for the 1st class hospital establishment; and on its right, which is a portion of Mody Bay Reclamation, are placed the wards for infectious diseases —small-pox and cholera—and a ward for a class of patients for whom unfortunately too numerous in Bombay—viz., those suffering from *delirium tremens*,—Anglice, the horrors.

The head-quarters of the good old Bombay Artillery were formerly in Fort George, and what was the artillery barrack is now the main building of the hospital, but has been so altered and improved that it could only with difficulty be recognised. It stands on a good elevated site, some 12 or 14 feet above the level of the Mody Bay Reclamation, and commands a fine view of the Esplanade and of the harbour. It is an upper-storied building some 330 feet long by 554 wide, has been tastefully coloured, and the woodwork painted, and presents a smart and respectable appearance. The main door about the centre of the building, and all to the left of it on the ground floor is occupied by the administration—viz. dispensaries, out-patient room, clothing and furnishing stores, &c. To the right of the entrance door are two good sized wards, each about 70 feet long by 24, broad and suitable for about 12 or 14 patients. These wards have a good asphalte floor and are well lighted, but it struck us that the roof is rather low, and they seemed hot. In front and rear of the wards are verandahs 10 feet wide, which will, we suppose, be used as day rooms. At the W. end of this floor is the room of about 33 feet by 24 feet, built for a ward, but which, when the hospital is not crowded, would make an excellent reading room and library, and we commend this adaptation of it to Dr. Pinkerton.

The upper storey is reached by a staircase of good width and easy ascent. The floors are of wood and seem rather the worse for wear. The walls are coloured, and around each door and window is a border with a Grecian pattern which looks well. On either side is a verandah 10 feet wide, extending the whole length of the building, and affording an excellent promenade and day room for those patients who are not bed-ridden. The front verandah commands a fine view of the Esplanade and the rear one of the harbour. On this floor, there is, at the S. W. end, the operating room, of sufficient size and well lighted. Next it is the surgeon's room. There are also four wards, each of which will accommodate twelve patients. These wards seemed very airy, cool and cheerful, much nicer than those on the ground floor. Close to the staircase we were particularly pleased to observe two rooms for nurses. This will be one of the greatest improvements in the new hospital, for nursing by coolies must have been unsatisfactory. To the south of the hospital there are bath rooms, watercloseets, and a spacious kitchen. By the way, the tank adjoining the back verandah is unsightly and checks ventilation. Could it not have been put on the top of one of the bath-rooms? Adjoining the northern end of the main building, and separate from it by a passage some ten feet wide, is what was formerly a range of officers' quarters, and is now the hospital for women and children. The ground floor of this is occupied by quarters for the matrons and nurses, and on the upper floor are three sets of wards for particular classes of patients, of which we are no obstetric cases. We regret we can say nothing in favour of these wards. They are small, narrow, dark rooms, close and with very indifferent ventilation. There is a nice verandah and good bath-rooms, &c., but the wards are certainly bad. The site is good, airy and cheerful, with a nice view over the harbour to Elephanta and the Ghauts, and were the hospital for natives we should appeal to some of our millionnaire merchants for the purpose of building for the poor women and children a really good hospital—the Temple Hospital—for women and children. We suppose it could be done for a little over a lac. The new hospital, except the women's wards, is a vast improvement on the wretched place at present in use, and we may congratulate all those concerned on the amount of success which has attended their labours. Most of the credit is due to the Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. Hewlett, and the Executive Engineer, Captain Haydon, who seem to have done wonderfully well. And Sir Richard Temple has, unlike his predecessors, taken a warm interest in the work, sanctioned all necessary expenditure, and, we hear, suggested many valuable improvements. There are still some improvements to be made. What remains of the old ramparts should be at once removed to give more space and allow full access of the breeze. And in some matters the public can largely help—for instance, the garden has to be made, the walls might be adorned with pictures, a library should be formed, and the patients should have the means of whiling away a weary hour by drafts, backgammon, cribbage, &c. For these we confidently appeal to the public.

BOMBAY.

THE Italian mail steamer Australia left Aden for Bombay on Friday last, the 9th instant.

IT is stated that the women in the 9th Regiment N. I. at Baroda suffered most from the recent outbreak of cholera, about 20 having succumbed. About six of the men died.

SUSPENDED.—Mr. Balajee Babjee Thakoor, the Mamletdar of Moodoy Behal, Zillah Kaladgi, has been suspended from his duties, in consequence of the detection of frauds in his famine relief accounts.

THE Rev. Buchanan Blake, B.D., will deliver the second lecture of his course on the "Religion of Christ" this day, Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of the Free General Assembly's Institution, Khetwady. Subject:—"The necessity of Incarnation." All English speaking natives specially invited.

FRENCH CONSULATE, BOMBAY.—We understand that consequent upon the arrival of M. Augustus V. de Mean, the French Consul, at Bombay, M. de Bonsignac, who for three years had acted as French Consul, has returned to France on nine months' leave, leaving Mr. de Nazareth in charge of his post of Chancellor.

WITH a view to avoid the inconvenience of re-booking, and the divided responsibility, concerning which so many complaints are now heard, we understand that arrangements will shortly be concluded between the British India Steam Navigation Company and the S. P. and D. Railway Company, for the through booking of goods to and from home ports *via* Kurrachee.

EVADING THE LONDON LODGINGS.—Cowasjee Byramjee, a barber-shop keeper, was on Saturday charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector McGuire, before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee with selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence from the Commissioner of Police, and was fined Rs. 10.

A REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—Michael Hillier, of the British ship Eildenhope, was on Saturday sentenced to two weeks' hard labour in the House of Correction for continued wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which he is an articled seaman.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—A noted character, named Munseshunker Jayshunker, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of committing housebreaking by night and theft of property belonging to Hurryshunker Mooljee, consisting of Rs. 4 in cash, and was sentenced to a term of two years' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.

DROWNED.—Private William Watson, 2nd Queen's Regiment, was accidentally drowned on Monday morning last, at the Sir Jamsetjee's Band, Poona. It appears that the deceased was walking on the Band, and it is evident that his foot must have slipped, and he fell. An inquest was held on the body, and the verdict recorded was accidentally drowned.

THE following cases were prosecuted in the past week by the agents of the B. S. P. C. A.:—Mahomed Moosa, a buggy driver, for working his horse, the animal being lame of the off foreleg, was fined Rs. 2.—Mahadoo Muckajee, shigram driver, for working his pony, the animal being unable to drag the vehicle, and lame of the off hind leg, was fined Rs. 3.—Rowjee Tuckajee, cart driver, for working his bullock, the animal having a sore neck, was fined Rs. 3.—Ismail Kassam, for working his bullock in an oilpress, the animal having a large incision on the neck, was fined Rs. 3.

AN inquest was held at Kurrachee on Saturday week on the body of Mr. Charles Wickens, a European who was found dead in his bed on the morning of that day. He was employed in the Public Works Department, and was formerly a Sergeant in the Royal Artillery. He was earning good pay, Rs. 250 a month, and was unmarried. Latterly he had taken to intemperate habits, and was transferred to Kurrachee from Lahore. At the time of his death he was under suspension, and had been so for about six weeks. The verdict of the jury was "death from excessive drinking."

A DARING robbery was committed at Malcornem (Goa) at the house of Atma Porobo, a money lender, on the 28th ult., by some ruffians, who have carried on with impunity their raids in that unprotected country. The robbers forced open the doors, and then attacked three servants, whose hands and feet they tied and shut him up in a room. The owner of the house was next attacked, and while warding off a blow aimed at his head, another robber inflicted severe wounds on his leg and his person. The wife was then roughly handled, and on her flight also pointed out where money and valuable articles were concealed. She also gave over the jewels on her person. The amount of stolen property is estimated at 2,000 xerafins, besides valuable documents.

MESSRS. TUDOR Company of Boston, the ice merchants, have hitherto been in the habit of chartering ships, as required, for the carriage of ice to India. They have now resolved to improve on this arrangement by building a small fleet of vessels, specially adapted to the requirements of their trade. Three ships have already been completed—namely, the Iceberg, the Ice King, and the Isolar. The first left 45 days out from Boston, with a full cargo of ice, is due at Madras; the Ice King is also outward bound to the East Indies; and the Iceland was to have sailed a few days ago for the same destination.

THE LATE FIRE.—The fire at Bombay is really a public misfortune; there are not so many books in India that the country can afford the loss of a shop-full. And to do Bombay justice she is certainly *urbs prima in Indis* as far as new books are concerned; so the rehabilitation of Messrs. Thacker and Co. will be joined with interest and sympathy. People who are lucky enough to live on the spot may be envied for the chance they have of cheapening a good many books that have lost nothing but their outside fairness; a good book is none the worse for a scar or two.—*Pioneer*, Nov. 9.

THE CHIEF OF MANSA (IN THE MAHI KANTA) AND THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THAKOOR RAJSINJEE, the Chief of Mansa, paid a visit to His Excellency the Governor at 12.30 yesterday at Government House, Malabar Point. He was received with due respect by His Excellency, who held a conversation with him on different subjects. After this the Chief took leave of His Excellency and was conducted to his carriage by Mr. C. E. Buckland, the Private Secretary. It is expected that the Thakoor Saheb will shortly leave for his talooka.

THE VOLUNTEER STAFF NIGHT AT THE THEATRE.

ON Saturday night, amateur theatricals took place at the Grant Road Theatre under the patronage of the Governor. The house was crowded; ladies and gentlemen were glad to get seats in the gallery; and many people had to be turned away from the doors with the melancholy intimation, "too late, you cannot enter now." All Volunteers went in uniform, and in the back row of the gallery the guard of honour stood up with their rifles in their hands, so that the theatre wore a very gay military appearance. The stage was prettily decorated with ferns, and the scenery was excellent.

The plays selected for representation were "Miriam's Crime" and the farce "Slasher and Crasher." The first piece was excellently performed. It is true that in the first act some of the performers were scarcely audible, but when they gained confidence from the hearty plaudits of the audience, they let nothing to be desired. The heroine *Miriam* had a clever representative in a lady who has gained a reputation in the Presidency for her intelligent acting. She did not err on the side of extravagance as we have seen many professionals do when they took up the *rôle* of *Miriam*, and when occasion called for pathos, the emotion was quite equal to the demand. She was warmly applauded on the conclusion of each act, and when the play was finished she had to appear before the curtain, where she was pelted with bouquets. The old lawyer had a clever representative in Mr. B——, whose get up was as admirable as his acting. *Biles*, the amusing pettifogger, was entrusted to the care of Mr. A——, who is perhaps the best comic actor in Bombay. *Biles* kept the house in roars of laughter, especially in the scene where he makes an inventory of the furniture of the house of the ousted heir-at-law. With gravity with which he placed his bottle on the chimney piece, like Sairey Gamp, and then tried to keep himself straight while he graveley noted down half-a-dozen tables, one revolving carpet, and three empty bottles, "fetched" the audience tremendously, and *Biles* left the stage amid a hurricane of applause. The villain of the piece was acted by Mr. W——, who invariably takes a excellent scoundrel. (*Honi soit*, &c.) His appearance was as villanous as any one could have desired, and his slouching, defiant action gave a vivid idea of the character that was meant to be represented. The young gentleman whom *Miriam* has fallen in love with, and who makes the commission of the crime of the play—namely, burning a will which left her the whole of an old lady's property and thus allowing the young man to be accepted as the nearest heir—was acted by Mr. W——. Mr. W——had not very much to do, but he did that little well, and when the curtain fell, he left all the good people in the play happy, he came in for a fair share of the applause. The Irish waiter (Mr. P——) was a clever performance so far as it went, and the old landlady (Mrs. Le G——), who succeeds in screwing her money out of Mr. *Biles* had an admirable representative in a lady who can act as well as she can sing.

The after-piece, "Slasher and Crasher," was rather monotonous. All the performers (Mrs. Le G——, Miss M——, and Mr. Le G——, Mr. P——, and Mr. W——, in the principal parts) did their best, and tripped off their words deftly enough; but the insipidity of the play itself was so great that even the acting could not redeem the performance from the fault of tediousness.

The string band of the 20th N. I. did good work in the orchestra, and throughout the theatre and even at the door where the tickets were taken many of the Volunteer officers were active in securing the comfort of the audience. On the whole, the Volunteers are to be congratulated on the success attending their first staff night, and we are happy to think that the Volunteer band, for the benefit of which the performance was given, is now in a fair way of being strongly endowed for several years to come.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN TROOPSHIP CROCODILE, 4,173 tons, and 1,700 H. P., Captain P. R. Sharp, arrived in Bombay harbour on the 10th instant. She left Portsmouth on the 7th, Malta 17th, Port Said 22nd, and Suez 25th October.

The Crocodile brought 73 officers, 12 ladies, and 6 children; also 1,024 men, 69 women, and 120 children. During the voyage one child died.

The following is the list of officers and their families:

100th Regiment.

Lieut-Col H Cook.
Major T W W Smythe.
Brevet-Major & Mrs W A T Holden and child.
Brevet-Major G W Prior.
Capt J C Shirley.
Capt L J Collum.
Capt and Mrs E P Hicks.
Capt J Hart.
Lieut H Prior.
Lieut R A Denys.
Lieut G G S Downe.
Lieut T G Clery.
Lieut J D Browne.
Lieut and Mrs A C Denison.
Lieut and Mrs E F Owens.
Lieut J G Glancy.
Lieut R F Vallant.
Lieut T J Kempster.
Lieut T Thomson.
Sub-Lieut W H Coles.

Pay Master A W McKenzie, 1-13th Regt.
Brevet-Major H L Harvest, 93th Regt.
Capt T S Banyer, By Ord Dept.
Capt S M Collings, R E.
Lieut B S T Montgomery, 60th Rifles.
Sub-Lieut E W Brodie, 60th Rifles.
Capt F H T Curtis, 25th Regt.
Lieut J H E Reid, 1-25th Regt.
Lieut E S Masters, 2-1st Regt.
Lieut J W Hind, 1-3rd Regt.
Hon Lieut C Tyler, Qr Mr Dept.
Lieut St. John Mildmay, Rifle Brigade.

Army Med Dept.

Surg-Major and Mrs J A Marston, daughter and child.
Surg-Major and Mrs J G Faught and child.
Surg-Major and Mrs E J Hopwood.
Surg-Major E L Law.
Surg-Major and Mrs W Venour and child.
Surg-Major C A Atkins.
Surg-Major J Fleming.
Surg and Mrs A E Hayes.
Surg P B Tuthill.
Surg T Boyd.
Surg P H Johnston.
Surg A Hewett.
Surg U J Burke.
Surg H Cotton.
Surg R Hughes.
Surg A C Keith.
Surg J Brodie.
Surg F G Edgar.

Ind Med Dept.

Surg W K Hatch.
Surg W O en.
Surg H D Masani.
Surg W Gollies.
Surg D M Jack.
Surg W Conry.
Surg G J K-llie.
Surg J G Hancock.
Surg D Born.
Surg A W Mackenzie.
Surg J Mullan.
Surg E L Robinson
Surg J A N-ill.
Surg G D Benton.
Surg W B Smyth.
Surg A M Crofts.
Surg J Crofts.
Surg J Blooch.
Surg B L Dutt.

NEWS FROM JEDDAH.

Official Report from the Political Agent, Aden, for the week ending the 31st October.

THE Consul at Jeddah reports, that the roads between Mecca and Medina are not altogether safe for pilgrims. The most powerful amongst the Bedowin tribes are discontented and troublesome because their subsidies have been withheld from them. Grain generally is dear, and the ordinary supplies from Koaire in Egypt have not yet been received, owing partly to the war in Turkey, and partly to the fact that the annual overflow of the Nile has been limited in extent. The supplies of Government grain from Mesopotamia are somewhat late also. It is said, however, that the Mecca authorities are taking active measures to pacify the Bedowins, and it is generally believed that the pilgrim caravans from Mecca to Medina will start in a few days. H. H. the Sherif is at Mecca, who, it is stated, has just arrived there from the interior. Oma Pasha has left for Constantinople to represent his brother, the reigning Sherif, and to take his seat in the Council of State.

The Beiram feast passed off successfully. Trade continues very depressed; grain and rice are becoming dearer daily, but there is no scarcity. Pilgrims are arriving in considerable numbers from the Malay States, but the returns from India, the Mediterranean, and North African ports are much below the average of preceding years.

The health of the Hedjaz is reported to be satisfactory. Slight rain has fallen in the interior, but none near the coast. No news of any importance from Aden.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned special general meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Friday afternoon in the Municipal Building. In the absence of Lt. Col. Hancock, Mr. J. M. Maclean was voted to the chair.

THE POLICE.

The discussion was continued on the resolution proposed by Mr. Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, seconded by Mr. Eardlibhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee—"That Government Resolution, No. 2,099, General Department, dated 18th July 1877, stating that Government have directed the payment of Rs. 90,000, being the State contribution for the year 1877, towards the cost of the Police, be recorded, together with Government Resolution, No. 3,831, Financial Department, dated 6th September 1877, intimating that Rs. 90,000 may be included in the Municipal Budget for 1878 as the Government contribution towards the expenses of the police for that year."

It will be remembered that there was also an amendment before the meeting, proposed by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, to the effect that in acknowledging the Government resolutions on this subject, the Municipality should request Government to give an undertaking to continue the payment of police contribution from year to year.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he had not concluded his remarks when the last meeting adjourned. He wished now to mention a fact which he trusted would induce Government to adopt the amendment, or rider, which he had proposed. To the sister Municipality of Calcutta, which so far as its relations with Government were concerned, might be supposed to be on the same footing as the Municipality of Bombay, the Government contribution in the police establishment was guaranteed, not only by continuances from year to year, but there was a provision in the Calcutta Municipal Act. He thought it was fair that the Municipality of Bombay should be placed in the same way, and that the Government contribution to the expenses of the police should not be precarious as at times it had been. It had been at times allowed and at other times withheld from, and the municipality were about to embark on very heavy expenditure at the instance of Government to provide an expensive system of drainage and sewerage for the city, it was but fair that they should solicit Government to guarantee the police contribution. (Hear, hear.) As the Government was anticipating some of the police had gone on increasing from year to year, and the increases for several years had been very heavy; and to enable them to meet such increased expenditure, the Government contribution ought to be guaranteed.

The amendment, which was seconded by the Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay, was then put and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Bhugwandas Purshotumdas, seconded by the Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay, a motion was given to an increase of pay of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. Mills, Superintendent of Police, to which he was entitled on 1st October last, in accordance with the arrangement made, on the reorganization of the Police Force by the late Inspector General of Police, Colonel H. Brooke. The charge to be met this year by a transfer from savings under section 2, European Land Police.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Raghunath Khote, seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy —"That Government Resolution, No. 4,008 of 1877, Judicial Department, appointing Mr. R H. Vincent as Deputy Commissioner of Police, on Rs. 800 a month, be recorded."

THE BUDGET.

Subsequently a special general meeting was formed under the chairmanship of Lt. Col. Hancock, and the business of considering the Budget estimates for 1878 was undertaken.

Mr. J. M. Maclean said—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, it is my duty as Chairman of the Town Council to submit to you the Budget estimates for next year, and in doing so I wish to make some remarks in addition to the preliminary statement which is published in the Blue Book now before you, and which gives you pretty full information about the various changes that have been made in the income and expenditure branches of the account. I noticed some little time ago, that because we had taken to introducing the new Municipal Bill into the Legislative Council, gave as one reason for proposing to place the Municipal Commissioner in the Town Council and Corporation as a member of those bodies, that he had been assured that the Municipal Commissioner really prepared the brief of the Budget which the Chairman of the Town Council had to deliver to the Corporation, and that therefore it was just as well that the Commissioner should do it himself. Now, I do not know what has been the practice in previous years, but I think that statement is not quite fair to my predecessor in the office of the Chairmanship of the Town Council or to the members of that body. I can say, after a good deal of experience of the working of the Town Council, that the members as a body devote a very great deal of time and care to the preparation of the annual budget. The estimates are prepared in the first instance by the heads of departments, they are then submitted to the Commiss

partly in cash. They had hitherto, consequently, paid only 2 annas per thousand gallons. In future, the arrangement having expired they would have to pay the full rate of 12 annas.

Mr. Bomonjee next asked for an explanation of the great saving in the expense of working the Carnac Bunder and Love Grove pumping stations.

Mr. Nowrojee Pardoonjee said that matter was being inquired into. The Town Council had called for a report as to the cause of the former very heavy and excessive expenditure in connection with the pumping stations, and when the report was received it would be time to consider this question. The matter would then be brought before the Corporation by the Town Council.

Mr. Bomonjee asked the meaning of an increase of Rs. 1,600 in the charge for cemeteries, owing to the high price of horse's food and extra establishment for Hindoo low caste burial ground. He was not aware of anything in the Act which empowered the Corporation to keep horses for the disposal of dead bodies.

Mr. Kirkham—You can raise that question when we come to the item.

Mr. Bomonjee—Then I will refrain from making any further inquiries till we come to the individual estimates.

Mr. Maclean's motion was then put to the vote and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, seconded by Mr. Hormusjee Cursetjee Dady, the budget estimate of Rs. 38,000 for the Municipal Commissioner's establishment was sanctioned.

On the motion of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, seconded by Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, the budget estimate of Rs. 36,000 for the Municipal Audit and Stores Department was sanctioned.

On the motion of Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, the budget estimate of Rs. 59,652 for the Assessment and Liquor Licence department was sanctioned.

Mr. Maclean moved that the budget estimate of Rs 99,596 for the Collection Department be sanctioned.

Mr. Kirkham seconded the motion.

Mr. Bomonjee Master wished to know why the cost of collection of the tobacco duty was 9½ per cent., while in the case of the town duties it was only 5 per cent.

The Commissioner said the tobacco dues were collected by a Government establishment, requiring many appliances, and the Town Duties were collected by the employés of the Port Trust and other bodies who only received small additions to their pay for the work of collection.

The estimate was sanctioned.

On the motion of Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Bhugwandass Purshotumdas, the budget estimate of Rs. 78,641-2-9 for Markets and Slaughter-houses was sanctioned.

Mr. Maclean moved that the budget estimate of Rs. 3,89,552 for Police and Fire Brigade should be sanctioned.

Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Sorvai seconded the motion.

Mr. Kemp expressed a hope that out of this estimate ample funds would be allowed for putting and maintaining the Fire Brigade in a proper state of efficiency. He had been informed that at the recent large fire the firemen had no hatchets, lamps, buckets, or even rope, and if such appliances had been at hand probably very much less damage would have been occasioned. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Frank Souter said it had been decided in consultation between the Municipal Commissioner and himself that the firemen should have nothing to do with breaking open doors or pulling down walls, but that all such matters should be left in the hands of the Executive Engineer's Department as the engineer would be the best judge of what should come down and what should not. He thought there were two or three buckets but no large quantity. He asked, how were buckets to be conveyed to a fire at any distance from the station?

Mr. Kirkham said they were carried in England with the engine, and every fireman had an axe.

Sir F. Souter said that in England there were regular Fire Brigades, whose exclusive duty it was to put out fires. In Bombay, there was no Fire Brigade; there were 3 fire engines and half a dozen manual engines, and when a fire occurred the executive police took charge of these engines and did their best to put it out.

Mr. Kirkham thought Mr. Kemp deserved the thanks of the community for bringing this matter forward. A report of the fire he had referred to would come in due course before the Town Council, and no doubt Mr. Kemp's action in the matter would cause particular attention to be directed to it.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee asked whether the Police Hospital could not be dispensed with, and the police patients treated at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, to which the Municipality contributed Rs. 36,000 a year.

Sir F. Souter said he should have no objection except that he believed the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital was fully occupied as it was.

Dr. Blaney said if the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital was three times as large, it would be filled, and he thought it was quite right apart from this, that the Police should have a separate establishment. (Hear, hear.)

The estimate was sanctioned.

Mr. Maclean moved that the budget estimate of Rs. 7,38,820-6-6 for the Public Health Department should be sanctioned.

Mr. Spencer seconded the motion.

Mr. Bomonjee Master repeated his question about the maintenance of horses by the Municipality to assist at funerals.

The Chairman said the pauper burial ground was situated some distance from the town and horses were necessary.

The estimate was adopted.

Mr. Maclean moved that the budget estimate of Rs. 7,73,975 for the Executive Engineer's Department should be sanctioned.

Mr. Chimanrao Khunderao Bidarkar seconded the motion.

Mr. Nowrojee Ferdoonjee wished to suggest to the Municipal Commissioner the advisability of applying as much money as was available out of this grant for the improvement of the footpaths, which were in a disgraceful state in many parts of the town, and necessitated foot passengers walking in the roadway and placing themselves in danger of being run over. He suggested that the footpaths in Rampart Row, Church Gate Street, and Elphinstone Circle should be asphalted to commence with.

Sir F. Souter corroborated Mr. Nowrojee's statement as to the disgraceful condition of many of the footpaths. He had been unable to walk on them even with thick-soled boots on his feet.

Dr. Blaney hoped that no more money would be frittered away in mending footpaths after the old style, but that asphalting would be commenced at once and gradually applied to all the paths in the town.

Mr. Bhugwandas Purshotum, Mr. Nowrojee Ferdoonjee, Mr. Bidarkar, and Mr. Bomonjee Master complained of the bad condition of many small cross-streets and gullies in the native town. Mr. Nowrojee said he would supply the Commissioner in a day or two with a list of streets of that description.

The estimate was sanctioned.

On the motion of Mr. Maclean, seconded by the Chairman, the budget estimate of Rs. 7,35,380 for sinking fund and interest on the various Municipal loans was sanctioned.

On the motion of Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, the budget estimate of Rs. 10,000 for pensions and gratuities was sanctioned.

Mr. Maclean moved that the budget estimate of Rs. 56,000 for primary education, grant to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, and discretionary contingencies, should be sanctioned.

Mr. Kirkham moved as an amendment that the grant for primary education should be increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000. He said he thought no item included in the budget was better expended than the small grant made for the purposes of primary education, and even if they raised the grant as he proposed, they would still be doing far short of their duty in the matter. He would simply aspire the Corporation that not a pie of this vote was wasted, but every pie went for rent of schools, purchase of books, &c., and salaries of teachers. The grant already made supported 19 Marathi and 15 Guzerati elementary schools, in which there were 3,600 children. Altogether in the city there were 109 schools of this description, so they were not doing a great deal as compared to what was done by Government and by private charitable agencies.

Mr. Raghunath Khote seconded the motion with much pleasure. He thought the question was one on which there could not be two opinions.

Dr. Blaney hoped that the education of females as well as males would be attended to.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee supported the motion. He thought a good portion of the grant should be devoted to female education. At present, he was sorry to find there was only one female school supported out of the Municipal grant. He thought also that the grant should support a school for the education of Mahomedan children (hear, hear), whose educational wants ought to be attended to. He hoped to visit the schools shortly himself, and to be able to give a satisfactory account of them to the Corporation.

Mr. Bomonjee Master supported the motion, and explained that he had opposed the grant of Rs. 10,000 last year because he was under the impression that the money was wasted. That impression had been removed by Mr. Kirkham and he was happy to support that gentleman's proposition.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said with reference to the Goculdas Hospital, he thought the Corporation ought to be furnished with a report of how their yearly grant of Rs. 36,000 was expended.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Shantaram Narayen called attention to the fact that there was not a quorum, and the meeting had to be adjourned. The business will be resumed on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

The following are the statements Mr. Maclean alluded to in his speech :—

HOUSE ASSESSMENT COLLECTION.

In what year.	For 1857.	For 1858.	For 1859.	For 1860.	For 1861.
1860	20 4	457 14	246938 4	...	...
1861	...	45 6	149 12	364229 0	47308 12
1862	...	...	2 0	3023 8	269339 8
1863	...	...	8 4	23 4	2174 12
1864	...	...	...	208 8	110 12
1865	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	20 4	503 4	247068 4	367463 4	319172 12

In what year.	For 1862.	For 1863.	For 1864.	For 1865.	Total.
1860	...	...	...	...	247386 6
1861	...	...	...	...	356022 14
1862	...	...	...	...	272641 0
1863	318134 12	...	...	...	320191 0
1864	2232 4	311959 8	7821 1	...	324013 13
1865	142 8	17238 0	542757 4	4-7948 12	1048983 8
Total..	320 9 8	349198 8	550579 0	487948 12	2573953 8

W. FELLOWS,
Assistant Municipal Commissioner and Collector.

STATEMENT showing the number of Properties in Bombay from 1860 to 1876 and their assessment :—

Year.	Number of Properties Assessed.	Rateable value Gross.	Net value.	Rate.	House rate.		Collection.	
		Rs.	Rs.	p.cent	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
1860	19881	6223786	.....	5	311189	0 0	*	.....
1861	17377	6345055	.....	5	317472	12 0	*	.....
1862	18152	6646490	.....	5	332324	8 0	*	.....
1863	18395	7159275	.....	5	357963	12 0	*	.....
1864	19203	7484962	.....	5	374299	4 0	*	.....
1865	19253	12014175	.....	5	600708	12 0	*	.....
1866	21105	17076698	15499314	6	927140	13 6	872791	15 11
1867	20329	16514091	14863192	6	890819	7 7	825183	3 11
1868	23010	15154191	13630572	7	954 67	1	2487880	6 2
1869	20853	14066205	12965 283	6	1709535	0 8	870964	15 8
1870	21654	13753506	12335775	6	741166	8 9	4716 98	11 4
1871	21089	13547391	12192852	6	731569	1 0	4703722	4 4
1872	21023	13367991	11748429	6	705299	12 6	4705972	13 3
1873	21295	12888617	11594355	6	695661	5 10	39644 3	1 9
1874	22283	12119703	10907733	5	545385	10 6	4524185	10 4
1875	22445	11697145	10524612	5	526231	9 7	4409416	11 0
1876	22488	11275711	10148140	5	507407	0 5	4414455	11 6

* No reliable information can be obtained in respect of the collections made during these years, as the records are not forthcoming.

The collections given during these years have been taken out from the published annual reports.

‡ The collections made during these years have been furnished by the Assistant Municipal Commissioner and Collector.

JOHN F. HUTCHINSON,
Assistant Municipal Commissioner and Assessor.

THE NEW COLABA COMPANY.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held on Saturday last at its registered office, Bruce Lane, to receive the directors' report and statement of accounts for the half year ending 30th June 1877 and to sanction the payment of a dividend. Mr. F. Mathew, chairman of the board of directors, presided; and there was a fair attendance of shareholders.

Mr. J. Hector, the secretary and treasurer, read the notice convening the meeting. The directors' report and statement of accounts, printed copies of which had been previously circulated, were taken as read.

The chairman, in addressing the shareholders, said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts for the half year ended on the 30th of June last, which have already been presented to you, leave little for me to say. We have, as you are aware, been lately passing through a period of much depression, and your land rents and other sources of income show a considerable falling-off, whilst the expenditure side of the account, besides unexpected losses, includes some payments of arrears of old accounts. There is, however, one subject on which I am at liberty to congratulate you, and that is that your property is now managed, under the supervision of the board, by a secretary and treasurer, Mr. Hector, who is entitled to your thanks for the constant attention (applause) which he has given to your affairs, and who will, I am sure, do anything possible towards the proper advancement of the interests of the company. The board has been much strengthened by being joined by the Hon'ble Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee and by Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patell,—both gentlemen of large experience and knowledge. With the approval of the board, Mr. Hector has already introduced many improvements and may be expected to go still forth r. The mill, under proper management, may in future be fairly expected to yield revenue, and the land on your property, of which over 70,000 square yards are unoccupied and available, should also produce some rent. (Applause.)

Some shareholders expressed a desire to have translations in Gujeratee of the report and accounts.

The chairman said that, if the shareholders wished, the directors would with pleasure get Gujeratee translations of the reports and accounts printed and circulated in future.

The Hon'ble Mr. Sorabjee Bengalee explained in Gujeratee the substance of the chairman's remarks.

It was then proposed by the Hon'ble Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, seconded by Mr. Cursetjee Jehangir Tarachund, and carried unanimously, That the directors' report and the statement of accounts for the half year ended 30th June 1877, now submitted to the meeting, be approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Varjevundass Madhavdas, seconded by Mr. Ramjee Madhavjee, and resolved, That a dividend of Rs. 20 per share out of the net profit made up to 30th June last, as now recommended by the directors, be paid on and after the 20th inst. to the shareholders of the company whose names stand on the register this day.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

CESSATION OF GOVERNMENT RELIEF IN THE FAMINE DISTRICTS.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 10th November.

RESOLUTION.—The condition of the people and the prospects of the seasons having so much improved, H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

1st.—That all relief works, whether under Public Works or Civil Agency, be closed as such at the end of the current month.

2nd.—That all relief camps and relief houses be closed as soon as the coming harvest shall have been gathered in. This may be very soon in some districts and later in others, and Government will therefore leave it to the Revenue Commissioners to fix the precise date for each district within their respective Divisions; meanwhile, the Collectors should begin gradually to close the outlying relief camps and relief houses, retaining only the larger relief centres.

RATES OF GRAIN IN KATTYWAR.

MARKET rates of grain, &c., ruling at the undermentioned places in Kattywar, on November 7, at the per Rupee :—

Names of Talukas.	Wheat. per Re. lb.	Bajri. p Re. lb.	Juwar. p Re. lb.	Rice. p Re. lb.	Ghi. p Re. lb.	Gram. p Re. lb.	Grass. p Re. lb.
Rajkot Station	{15 / 19}	16	22	{9 / 10}	2 0	18	{34 / 84}
				{12 / 12}	2 10	22	
Wadhwan Station	17½	18½	22	12	2	...	80*
Wadhwan	16	17	23	12	2	17	...
Wankaner	15	17½	22½	11	2	15	...
Limri	15½	18	29	13	2 10	19½	80
Bhoika	14	16	...	11	2 10	19	...
Dhrangadra	15	17½	...	11	2 10	18	...
Lakhtar	16	18	22	13	2 10	16	...
Chotila	16	18	19	10	2	14	...
Jhalawars	18	18	18	11	2 5	18	...
Chura	15	17	18	12	2 5	11	100
Sayyarh Station	20	17	24	11	2	18	...
Dhasa	16	17	25	15	2	20	26
Mahuva	18	21	30	17	2 15	20	53
Sihor	18	18	24	12	2 5	23	60
Palaj	21½	22	27	14	2 20	25½	40
Pithana	18	18	21	13½	2 5	10	30
Wala	17½	18	22	12	2 5	17½	...
Lathi	17	17	20	12	2	15	80
Babra	16	17	18	11	2	12	...
Manakwara Station	16½	16	18	11½	1 35	...	...
Jetpur	14	15	17	12	2 5	17	...
Junagarh	14½	17	19½	11	1 25	...	25
Porbandar	20	19	23	13½	1 30	...	...
Manawadar	15	18½	22½	11½	1 25	...	140
Rafala	14	18	20	12	1 20	14	...

* Pulse.

AMIR KHAN, THE WAHABEE PRISONER.

AMIR KHAN, the Wahabee prisoner, who was some years ago convicted of treason, and sentenced to penal servitude by Mr. Prinsep at Patna, where, he was so ably defended by Mr. Ingram, has been released by an order telegraphed from Simla. The telegram was in reply to the numerous petitions sent in regarding the failing state of the prisoner's health. The Andamans nearly killed him, and since his return to the Calcutta prison, chronic dysentery and continued fever influenced the medical authorities, in consideration of the prisoner's age—55 years, to endorse favourably the petition for release. From the jail the old man went straight to the mosque to return thanks; and directly it was known that he was present, a great crowd assembled and almost worshipped him. The excitement found its vent too much for him. He left on Tuesday night for Patna. His intended departure was kept a secret to prevent the natives flocking to see him, and he drove in a close carriage to the station and took his departure by the mail-train.

EARTHQUAKE.

DEHRA, 4th Nov.—At about 10 p. m. last night we felt two shocks of an earthquake, which I need not say is a very awful sensation.

LANDOUR, 4th Nov.—Last night about 10-50 p. m. we had a sharp shock of an earthquake, or rather two shocks, succeeding each other within a minute, sufficient to make all the doors and windows rattle. I had just gone to bed, and felt my bed heave under me as if some one was trying to lift it up. The night was cold and clear with light N. E. wind.

SIMLA, 4th Nov.—Last night a little after 10 o'clock the small cantonment was visited by a very severe earthquake. During the past twelve years I have not experienced anything to equal it. I was sitting on my bed preparatory to retiring, when I first heard the iron roofing overhead begin to give a peculiar sound. Immediately after there was a trembling of the house, then the same began to creak, and the tarenda became a shaking or heaving, and the doors shook as if there was a hurricane blowing outside. This disturbance lasted full half a minute and was really awful. The wave, as it is called, seemed to come from the south. I should not be surprised to hear that some of the buildings in the station had been injured by the quake, for the flooring and of course the walls must have risen fully two inches during the disturbance. There was not a cloud in the sky, and there had been nothing to indicate the likelihood of such an occurrence.

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